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**MORSELS FROM MORANBURG.**

Bones of Interest From One of Mason's Most Picturesque Villages.

The much needed rain has come. Mr. Ed Jones and Mr. Leslie Sidwell went to Cincinnati Saturday. Hall fell as large as guinea eggs here Friday. Very little damage done. Mrs. Howard from Guyandotte, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Shaw. Miss Ida Proctor of Elizaville, after a pleasant visit to relatives, has returned home. Miss Ann Lindsay of Athens, O., was the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Marsh, the past week. Mr. Harry Holmes and Mr. Will Shockey were guests of Mr. Will Robinson Saturday and Sunday. Prospects for melons are very good at present. Tobacco is not doing so well. Corn is looking well. Clunch bugs working on some fields.

Mr. E. H. Nesbitt has been ill with fever for several days. Mr. W. W. Milan has several horses entered in the races at Portsmouth next week.

Over 100 hundred persons have "professed" in a revival being held at Elk Horn, near Campbellville. The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the third week of July were \$297,373, an increase of \$24,555 over the same period of 1896, of \$24,555 over 1895, of \$23,850 1894, and of \$18,520 over 1893.

**Park Theater.**

Society was well represented in the audience at the Park last night. The show was pleasing and the patronage now being accorded is only a just recognition of the untiring efforts and zeal of Manager Fremont to present a clean entertainment. As an extra attraction Master Mark Reese, a high of 14 years of age, will appear on the high wire at 8 and 7:45 p. m. He is pronounced a wonder. Go out and see the exhibition this evening.

**HOW TO FIND OUT.**

\* Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**WHAT TO DO.**

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and the pain in passing it, or has effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists; price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, the Swam-Root Medicine Co., 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

New show at Park tonight.

Plenty Bros. of Helena sold W. M. Collins of Flemingsburg 30,000 pounds of tobacco at 8c.

The country around Bluebird Springs is suffering from a drought, no rain having fallen there since June 15th.

Carl Linn, aged 50, a prominent citizen of Ripley, was stricken with apoplexy Monday, and died at his home on Main street yesterday morning. Mr. Linn possessed sterling business qualities, and for years has been identified with the clothing business.

The Ebenezer Presbytery, comprising the Presbyterian Ministers of Northern Kentucky, met yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church of Covington to dissolve the Pastoral relations existing between Rev. Charles Brown and the Presbyterian Church at Greenup.

A meeting will be held in Versailles Thursday to perfect the organization of the Blue Grass League, comprising the baseball clubs of Versailles, Harrodsburg, Danville and Nicholasville. A schedule of games for August and September will be formulated. These are probably the best amateur clubs in Kentucky, and a fine article of ball may be expected.

The Rev. Thomas Denmarie and wife, who was Miss Genia Holland of Japan, are contemplating a return to their old Kentucky home. It will be remembered that Miss Holland went to Japan some years ago as a missionary, and there she met Mr. Denmarie and they were married. They are supposed to be on their way now, and are expected in a week.

**Horses Wanted.**

Mr. Joe Kindig of York, Pa., will be at Mrs. Daulton & Bro's Stable, Mayville, Ky., on Tuesday, August 3d, 1897, and will pay the highest market prices for good, sound horses or mares from four to six years old, well broken and in good health. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

Those Who Have Missives in the Mayville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Mayville Postoffice for the week ending July 27th, 1897:

Irish, Joseph. Keene, Charles. Fernald, Darby. Politt, James. Hayes, Mary. Smith, B. B. Hinton, S. C. Winter, C. M. Wm. J. Jackson. Wm. J. Stewart. K. J. & F. W. Smith. J. C. Taylor. J. W. Williams. J. C. Taylor. J. C. Taylor.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
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6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50 size for sale by J. Jas. Wood Drugstore.

**FAIR DATES.**

When This Year's "Agricultural Horse-trots" Will Be Held Through-out Kentucky.



- Below are dates for coming Kentucky Pairs. Secretaries are requested to supply any omissions:
- Richmond, July 29th—Four days.
  - Danville, August 3d—Four days.
  - Lexington, August 10th—Three days.
  - Lawrenceburg, August 17th—Four days.
  - Elizabethtown, August 17th—Four days.
  - Shelbyville, August 24th—Four days.
  - Shelbyville, August 24th—Four days.
  - Madisonville, August 24th—Four days.
  - Barstonsville, August 31st—Five days.
  - Germantown, September 1st—Four days.
  - Barbourville, September 1st—Three days.
  - Paduah, September 7th—Four days.
  - Horse Cave, September 7th—Four days.
  - Bowling Green, September 8th—Four days.
  - Emmeline, September 8th—Four days.
  - Ewing, September 9th—Four days.
  - Winchester, September 13th—Three days.
  - Glasgow, September 13th—Four days.
  - Hartford, September 13th—Four days.
  - Morgansfield, October 5th—Five days.

William Hurst died Monday near Flemingsburg.

Mr. J. M. Sidwell, who has been very ill with typhoid fever at Flemingsburg, is improving.

R. C. McClure of Louisville has accepted a place as Inspector of Timber in Minnesota. He is now at home, and after closing up his business affairs will leave to draw his \$2,300 salary.

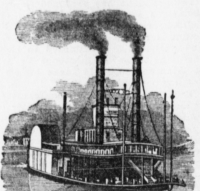
Judging from the preparations they are making, the people of Cynthiana and Harrison county will give the National Fox Hunters' Association a royal reception in November. The Committee have all been appointed and are at work perfecting arrangements. The Maiden City is in the front rank when it comes to entertaining conventions and associations.

The strength which comes to us from eating nourishing food is better than stimulation because it is true strength.

The health which belongs to a strong body, well nourished by proper food (properly digested), is the only health that is lasting. The difference between Shaker Digestive Cordial and other medicines is simply that it helps nature to make strength. It does not profess to cure sickness, except as that sickness is a result of weakness caused by food not properly digested. Shaker Digestive Cordial will relieve the pain of indigestion, and make thin, sick, weak people as well as if their stomachs had never been out of order. It is a gentle aid to the digestion of nature's strength-maker, food. At druggists. Trial bottle, 10 cents.

**FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIQAN!**

NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY!



Business is quite active around the wharf.

The Gate City passed up yesterday for Ashland.

The Sherry passed up last night for Pomeroy.

The Bonanza will be the Pomeroy packet tonight.

The Will J. Cummins will pass up tonight for Wheeling.

The Virginia passed up last night for Pittsburgh with a good trip.

Belle McGowan passed down yesterday with a tow of Pittsburgh coal.

The B. D. Wood, with a tow of steel rails and coal, passed down yesterday.

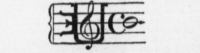
The Keystone State, with a fine trip of passengers and freight, will pass to Cincinnati from Pittsburgh tonight.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass down tonight from Pomeroy and tomorrow night will return for Charleston.

The towboat Iron Age, with a tow of iron and steel from Pittsburgh, bound for St. Louis, passed down yesterday.

The Sam Brown, with a tow of Pittsburgh coal for Memphis, passed down last night. She will add to her tow at Cincinnati.

The Crown Hill is making some slight repairs at Crane's Mills. It is reported that she will have her cabin extended forward and her pilot-house put on top. Another slight rise is reported in New river. There have been good rains in the upper Ohio and Kanawha valleys. Ohio falling at all points above Portsmouth, except at Parkersburg. There is still two feet in the Allegheny at Oil City. The stage at Pittsburgh is 4.5 and 6.4 at the dam. There is 18.5 at Parkersburg, 3.3 at Hinton, 7 feet at Charleston, 15.2 at Pt. Pleasant, 21.8 at Catlettsburg and 23 feet and stationary at Portsmouth. Cumberland rose 3 feet at Nashville, where there is 15.1. Tennessee rose 3.8, the marks at Chattanooga showing 13.3. Mississippi is 19 feet at St. Louis, a rise of over 2 feet. Arkansas continues to rise. At this point the gauge marks 22.



**Slightly Used Pianos**

of standard makes are better than new ones of low grade and occasionally can be bought for less money. We have now a few unusual bargains in

**High Grade Pianos**

used so little as to be practically good as new—indeed not one person in a hundred could detect the difference, as they are in perfect condition throughout. We invite you to call early and investigate. Full particulars cheerfully furnished out-of-town buyers.

**Ernest Urchs & Co.,**  
121 and 123 West Fourth Street.  
CINCINNATI, O.

One fare for the round trip on C. and O. Railroad and steamer M. P. Wells on account of Ripley (O.) Fair, August 34th, 35th, and 27th, 1897.

Woodford county has probably the finest wheat crop in the state this year. The crop has just been threshed out and will amount to over 700,000 bushels. The yield has ranged from 18 to 40 bushels per acre.

The Avery Plow Factory has resumed operations at Louisville after a three-year shut-out, giving employment to 1,000 men, and 1,000 additional workmen will be given employment gradually in the future. Times must surely be getting better.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by J. Jas. Wood Druggist.

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

What Sensible People Say About the Klondike Fields.

**STAY AT HOME AND WORK HARD**

KLONDIKE PROVERBS.

The richest gold field is always just the other side of the range.

A job in hand is worth over so many prospects in Klondike.

It costs \$2 for every dollar's worth of gold taken out of the ground.

One never hears of the losers; it is the winners who do all the shouting.

Fishermen and gold hunters are capital yarn-spinners, and it is as easy to multiply the size of a gold find as it is to add inches to a fish in telling the story.

A rainbow is grandly beautiful at a distance, but it is very damp and thin when you get to it.

"Pike's Peak or Bust," painted on the side of a prairie schooner, made interesting reading once, but it was poor consolation when the "bust" came.

About one man in a thousand is fitted to be a pioneer. You are probably one of the 999 who are not.

In going to the races or to Klondike it is always just as well to get a return ticket when you start.

Gold strike stories and snowballs rolling down a mountain side always increase in size with the distance traveled.

**NEWSPAPER EXPRESSIONS.**

Our advice is—stay at home and save what little you have.

Binghamton News.

It's quite easy to get the gold fever, but unfortunately that doesn't lessen the hard work of getting the gold.

**Fargo Argus.**

Don't start for the Klondike gold fields without about \$500 and a year's supplies, omitting ice cream from the menu.

**Philadelphia Ledger.**

It costs money to go to the Klondike, but you can get all the advice you want about staying at home for nothing.

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch.**

Unless a man has the capital to invest in an outfit and a large commissary he is taking more chances on death than fortune.

**Minneapolis Tribune.**

If Russia had known that portions of Alaska were principally composed of gold she wouldn't have sold it to William H. Seward for \$7,000,000.

**Philadelphia Times.**

In view of the enormous amount of metal some of the pans in that Klondike district are said to wash, it's very probable that lots of those stories won't wash.

**Minneapolis Times.**

Many of the young men who are going to Alaska to get a few bags of gold dust and a barrel or so of nuggets will be sent home for the price of a return ticket before they have sojournd very long in the Klondike country.

**Mail and Express.**

No man should rush off to the Alaska gold fields at this time of the year unless he has \$500 in his pocket or is prepared to subsid for five or six months on a diet of teetles and hope. About that the average miner gets during his first year in that region is an overstock of frozen climate.

**Known City Times.**

The same expenditure of toil and the same display of persistence exerted in those marshes where merchants must do congregate might yield to many a one among the gold-hunters a larger harvest of wealth perhaps than he could have digged from the mountains or washed out of the sands of the rivers during years of labor.

**New Percales**  
In Polka Dots, Checks and Roman Stripes  
The Latest Goods for Shirt Waists.

A new lot of 36-inch Linen for Dress Skirts, sold early in the season at 35c. per yard, now 25c.

If you need another Lawn Dress or Shirt Waist don't fail to see the Lawns and Organdies we are offering at 5c., 10c., and 15c.

We have just received a big invoice of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, and are showing some decided bargains at 5c., 10c., and 15c.

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SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, FANCY and STAPLE

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,

And Housekeeping Goods Generally Always on Hand

AND FOR SALE BY

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**RIDING ON THE RAIL!**

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



**Portsmouth, O., and Return \$1.55.**

July 28th, 30th and 30th.

On account of the Portsmouth Trotting Association Meeting the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets on the above dates, Mayville to Portsmouth at one fare, \$1.55. Return limit July 31st.

**Tennessee Centennial.**

On July 28th, 30th and 30th, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets to Nashville as follows: April 24th to October 15th \$1.55; April 24th to October 15th, \$1.55. Return limit July 31st.

**Philadelphia and Return \$1.55.**

On account of the National Meeting League American Wheelmen at Philadelphia August 4th to 7th the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Philadelphia at one fare—\$1.55. Tickets on sale August 23, 24 and 25th. Limit of tickets August 29th.

**Nashville, Tenn., and Return \$5 via C. and O. Railway.**

On account of the Tennessee Centennial and Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to October 31st, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Nashville at the following rates: 1-day tickets \$2; 15-day tickets \$11; season tickets \$15. Tickets on sale April 24th and continuing during the Centennial.

**Mountain Resorts of Colorado.**

On July 28th, 30th and 30th, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets to Colorado and the summer resorts of the Rocky Mountains via the favorite Colorado route, the Denver & Rio Grande Railway. Summer tourist tickets now on sale, with limit until October 31st returning. Through tickets to Colorado Springs, Manitou and Denver. For resort books and full information address N. B. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

**Special Low Rates via R. and O. N.**

Chautauque Assembly—Going August 24 to 24th inclusive; return limit August 31st.

**Indianapolis, Ind., Annual Convention**

Young People's Christian Union—Going August 17th and 18th inclusive; return limit September 12th.

**Buffalo, N. Y., G. A. R. Encampment—Going August 21st to 23rd inclusive; return limit September 20th.**

**Columbus, O., Reunion of Army of West Virginia—Going September 7th and 8th inclusive; return limit September 25th.**

**Veterans—Going September 8th and 9th inclusive; return limit September 18th.**

**Union League National Encampment—Going September 21st and 22nd inclusive; return limit October 12th.**

For further information as to special rates and limits for the above occasions and for connections and points not mentioned herein, contact Ticket Agents B. and O. S. N. Railway, or address J. M. Chesbrough, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

**Wanted—An Idea**

John W. Porter. J. R. Cummings.

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OPTICIAN.

No. 411 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O., will be at the Central Hotel, Mayville, Ky., on Thursday, Aug. 5th, at 8 o'clock, attending every month. Glasses adjusted free. Thursday in each festive visit at popular prices.

**Did It Ever**

Occur to you that a Printer who sends you a paper 121 days in the year would like to have more in an abundance than just one of those days?

**Ruggles' Camp Meeting**

The meetings on these beautiful and much-improved grounds will be held beginning July 22nd and closing August 1st. Eminent Divines will be present. Rev. M. S. Swadlow of Cincinnati and the Ministers of the Covington and Ashland Districts will be in charge. The singing will be in charge of Prof. Crabbe of Ashland, assisted by a splendid choir, which is an assurance that the music will be of that could be around. The Tabernacle has been enlarged, a 14-room house has been built with porches and annexes. Also for the accommodation of all new comers, the grounds are beautiful, the food is excellent, and the large cisterns, three wells, one of which is 150 feet deep, the water is pure and of the best quality, and it contains the following medicaments: Total solids, 26 to the liter; soluble matter, 136 to the liter; consisting of chlorides and sulphates of magnesium, sodium and potassium; insoluble matter, 0.44 to the liter; consisting of calcium carbonates with traces of iron.

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